

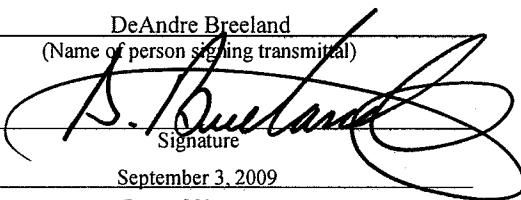
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasuyuki TANOUE
Serial No. : 10/562,339
For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE RECORDING METHOD
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 8, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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